

## MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES VITAL RECORDS & STATISTICS BUREAU PO BOX 4210 HELENA, MT 59604-4210

## PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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| CHILD'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)                   | DATE OF BIRTH  | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER          |
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| CITY OF BIRTH  | HOSPITAL   |                                 |
| MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last (MAIDEN SURNAME)) |  | MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH          |
| MOTHER'S STATE OF BIRTH (If Not U.S.A. Give Country) | MOTHER'S RACE  | MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER |
| FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)                  | FATHER'S RACE  | FATHER'S DATE OF BIRTH          |
| FATHER'S ANCESTRY                                    | Education (Elementary/Secondary)<br>(0-12) College (1-4 or 5+) | FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER |
| FATHER'S STATE OF BIRTH (If Not U.S.A. Give Country) | FATHER'S OCCUPATION  | FATHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT    |

## **BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC**

We the natural mother and father, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Montana that the following statements are true and correct. When completed and filed with the state registrar this Voluntary Declaration of Paternity establishes a father-child relationship identical to the relationship established when a child is born to married parents. **NOTICE TO BOTH PARENTS: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT.** Upon signing this declaration, it becomes your duty under law to provide support and care for the child as the parent. **Do not sign** this declaration if you do not understand the legal effect of the document or you have doubts about the paternity of the child. **If you wish to withdraw this Acknowledgement, you must do so within 60 days, or before a support or paternity order for the child is entered, whichever is earlier.** 

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| I certify that I am the natural mother. The above information is true and the man named above is the only possible father. I make this affidavit to name the natural father on my child's birth certificate. I understand the rights, responsibilities, alternatives, and consequences of signing this affidavit.  Mother's Signature:  Address:  City, State, Zip:  Phone Number: |  | I certify that the above information is true. I make this affidavit to show that I am the natural father on my child's birth certificate. I also understand that by acknowledging paternity of this child, I accept an obligation to provide child support under the laws of the State of Montana. I understand the rights, responsibilities, alternatives, and consequences of signing this affidavit.  Father's Signature:  Address:  City, State, Zip:  Phone Number: |   |
| State of:         County of:         On this   |  |  | day of  |
| personally appeared before me. Her identity as the signer of the above instrument was proved to me, and she acknowledged that she executed it.   |  | appeared before me. His identity as the signer of the above instrument was proved to me, and he acknowledged that he executed it.  |   |
| (Seal)   | Printed Name of Notary Notary Public for the State of: Residing at: My Commission Expires: | (Seal)   | Notary Public Signature  Printed Name of Notary Notary Public for the State of: Residing at: My Commission Expires: |